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- The about 5,000-foot square airfield was located south of YERBVAN (44°30° E/40°11° N), west of the railroad line and the road and southwest of the rubber factory. There were solid buildings on its northwestern edge. The field had boundary lights.
- There was day and night flying. The following aircraft were observed:
  - a. Single-engine monoplanes: In-line ongine, long, glazed cockpit, double trapezoidal wings, not sweptback but slightly dihedral, retractable landing gear. These speedy and maneuvrable aircraft flew in formations of up to six planes.
  - Biplanes, which flew also at night,

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## Comment:

This report, which covers a relatively old period of observation, supports the previous assumption that a fighter unit and pilot school as located at the YEREVAN airfield. The mentioned lighting facilities were reportedly no longer available. The lighting was then done by searchlights, which is considered credible. Both reports concordantly stated that night flying was frequently observed. According to other reports, however, night flights were made only by trainer bi-

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